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SUBJECT: 59TH ECOSOC: AGENDA ITEM 12 (ENVIRONMENT)

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS THE TEXT OF RESOLUTION THIS
SUBJECT APPROVED BY THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE ON JULY 21.
ADDITIONAL SPONSORS WERE SENEGAL, IVORY COAST, ALGERIA,
ARGENTINA AND PAKISTAN. FRG AMENDMENT TO CHANGE WORDING
OF END OF OP PARA 3 (TO READ "AND OF THE CHARTER OF
ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES") ACCEPTED BY
SPONSORS. BRAZIL CALLED FOR ROLL CALL VOTE ON ITS
PROPOSAL TO DELETE REFERENCES TO CERDS (ON GROUNDS
OF ITS LONG STANDING OBJECTIONS TO CERDS PROVISION ON
SHARED NATURAL RESOURCES) AND ON THE RESOLUTION
AS A WHOLE. PROPOSAL TO DELETE CERDS REFERENCE WAS
DEFEATED 2(BRAZIL,COLOMBIA)-38-9(CANADA, DENMARK, CHINA,
FRG, ITALY, JAPAN,SPAIN, UK AND US). RESOLUTION
WAS APPROVED 47 (US) - 0 2 (BRAZIL, COLOMBIA).
IN SUBSEQUENT EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE, BRAZIL AND
COLOMBIA REPEATED THEIR PREVIOUS POSITIONS OPPOSING
UNEP DECISION 44 (III) AND CERDS ARTICLE 3. CHINA
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IN TURN EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT UNEP GLOBAL

MONITORING PROGRAMS AND CALLED FOR PARTIES TO
DISPUTE OVER SHARED NATURAL RESOURCES ISSUE TO COME
TO AMICABLE SOLUTION.

2. QUOTE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE
UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME ON WORK OF ITS THIRD SESSION
(E/5710),

HAVING CONSIDERED ALSO THE PROGRESS REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL (E/5689) ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLU-
TION 3337 (XXIX) OF 17 DECEMBER 1974 ON INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION
TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION,

CONSIDERING THE NEED TO ENSURE CO-OPERATION IN CARRYING OUT THE
ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME AND IMPLE-
MENTING ITS DECISIONS,

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED
NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME ON ITS THIRD SESSION AND OF THE
PROGRESS REPORT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3337 (XXIX) ON INTERNATIONAL CO-
OPERATION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION;

2. INVITES THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT
PROGRAMME TO CONTINUE TO BEAR IN MIND THE NEED FOR THE PROGRAMME
TO BE IN LINE WITH RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE DECLARATION AND
THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER/1/ AND WITH THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND
DUTIES OF STATES/2/;

3. INVITES THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC
ENERGY AGENCY AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS
SYSTEM TO CONTINUE THEIR ACTIVE CO-OPERATION IN CARRYING OUT
THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME,
ALLOCATING THE NECESSARY PRIORITIES AND RESOURCES FOR THE MAXIMUM
SUCCESS OF THOSE ACTIVITIES.

/1/ GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202 (S-VI)
OF 1 MAY 1974.

/2/ GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3281 (XXIX) OF 12 DECEMBER 1974.
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